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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SADF SAYS SWAPO INFILTRATING OVAMBO

PRESS ACCOUNTS OF JULY 26 QUOTE AN SADF SPOKESMAN IN WINDHOEK
AS SAYING THAT SWAPO HAD, IN THE PAST TEN TO FOURTEEN DAYS,
BEEN INFILTRATING SMALL GROUPS OF GUERRILLAS INTO OVAMBO.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID SWAPO MEMBERS " WERE WAEARING SOUTH
AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE TYPE UNIFORMS AND BOOTS AND THAT
THEY IMPERSONATE MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE FORCE." HE REPORTEDLY
SAID THERE HAD BEEN TWO SERIOUS BORDER VIOLATIONS WITH SADF FORCES
BEING FIRED ON FROM ANGOLA AND THERE HAD BEEN A "SHARP INCREASE"
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IN A NUMBER OF LANDMINE INCIDENTS. THE FIRING HAD COME FROM " THE
MILITARY WING OF THE MPLA." ACCORDING TO PRESS, THE SPOKESMAN
SAID SWAPO WAS TRYING TO PENETRATE DEEP INTO THE COUNTRY IN
ORDER TO PERFORM " ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND TERROR" AND " IN
AN EFFORT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF OVAMBO AND THE
OVAMBO BATTALION AND HOME GUARD."
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